



City of Burien Police Services Report

2009 Annual Report



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

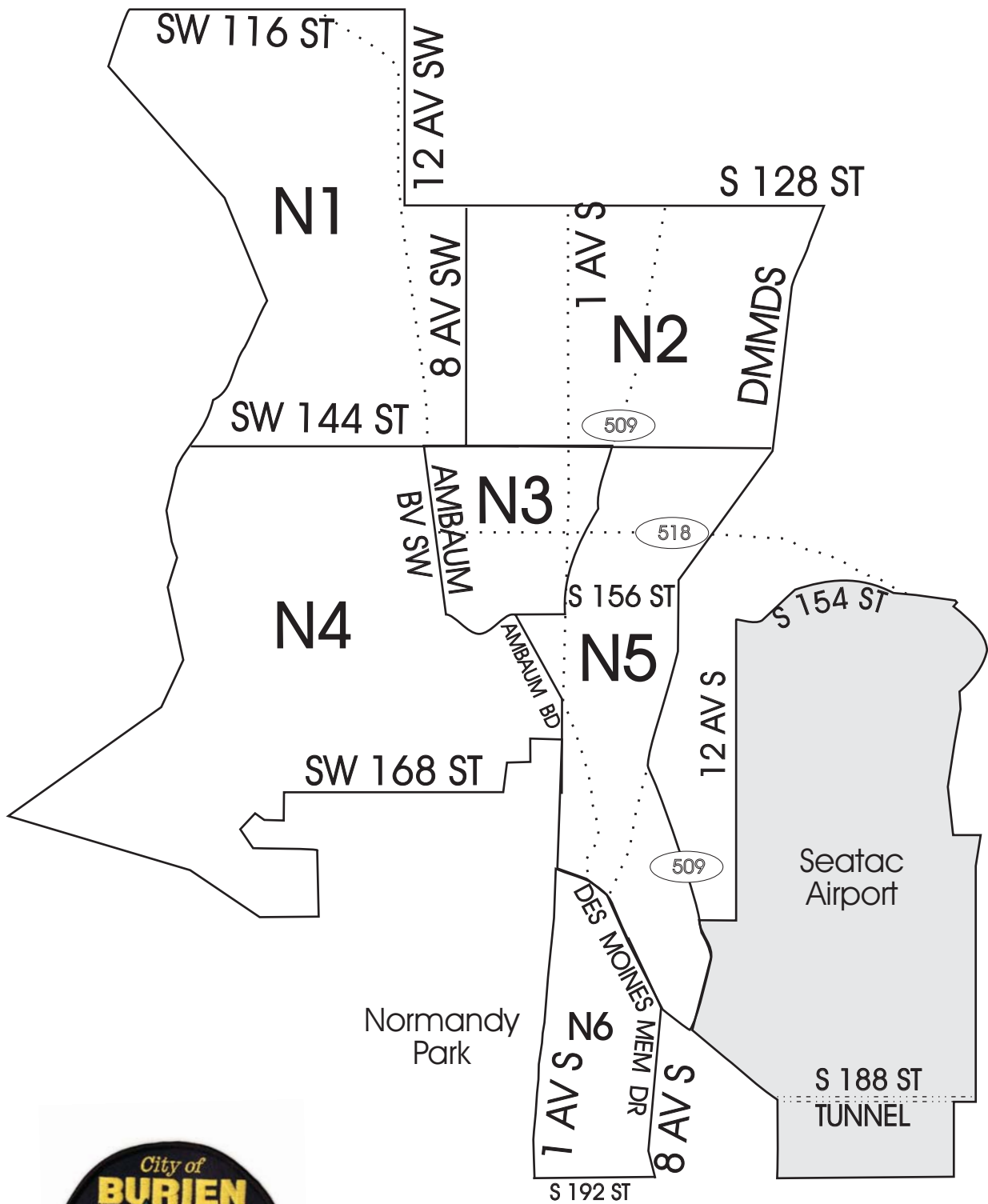
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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CRIME SUMMARY

	2008	2009	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2009 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	4	2	-50.0%	0.06	2
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	28	17	-39.3%	0.53	5
Robbery	71	79	11.3%	2.48	10
Aggravated Assault	86	85	-1.2%	2.67	14
Burglary, Commercial	108	123	13.9%	3.86	10
Burglary, Residential	271	236	-12.9%	7.40	21
Larceny, over \$250	364	450	23.6%	14.11	33
Larceny, under \$250	481	531	10.4%	16.65	71
Vehicle Theft	253	234	-7.5%	7.34	16
Arson	12	12	0.0%	0.38	5
Total Part I Offenses	1,678	1,769	5.4%	55.47	187
Total Part II Offenses	2,492	2,541	2.0%	79.68	169

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 31,890.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2008	2009	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	10,191	10,507	3.1%
Adult charges/arrests	1,131	1,037	-8.3%
Juvenile charges/arrests	162	233	43.8%
Officers assaulted	3	2	-33.3%
Total gang-related incidents	309	262	-15.2%
Total domestic violence related incidents	355	403	13.5%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	2	1	-50.0%

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Rape	0	1	4	2	1	1	9
Child Rape	4	2	0	0	1	0	7
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery, Highway	7	2	20	5	1	0	35
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery, Chain Store	3	5	9	1	0	0	18
Robbery, Residence	5	2	0	2	2	1	12
Robbery, Bank	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Robbery, Misc.	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Robbery, Carjack	4	1	1	0	0	0	6
Assault, Firearm	3	3	2	2	3	0	13
Assault, Knife	1	3	4	1	1	0	10
Assault, ODW	0	0	3	2	5	0	10
Assault, Hands	13	7	8	18	4	2	52
Commercial Burglary, FE	10	15	33	14	11	8	91
Commercial Burglary, NF	2	5	7	1	4	0	19
Commercial Burglary, ATT	2	2	6	1	2	0	13
Residential Burglary, FE	21	43	12	35	11	10	132
Residential Burglary, NF	15	16	11	26	11	8	87
Residential Burglary, ATT	1	8	1	7	0	0	17
Larceny, +\$250	80	83	140	74	64	8	449
Larceny, -\$250	51	137	229	62	40	12	531
Auto Theft	42	35	68	24	54	9	232
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Arson Confirmed	3	1	5	1	2	0	12
Total	269	371	567	281	221	60	1,769

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Assault Fourth	46	40	58	59	47	16	266
Total Forgery/Fraud	38	36	65	25	27	7	198
Stolen Property	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
Vandalism	75	49	109	75	40	12	360
Weapons Violations	5	1	12	4	6	3	31
Commercial Vice	9	3	3	0	0	0	15
Total Sexual Offenses	12	13	14	13	11	2	65
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	117	101	26	521	40	24	829
DWI	17	13	22	5	6	0	63
Liquor Violations	7	5	24	5	2	0	43
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	7	4	1	0	14
Kidnapping	2	0	1	1	1	0	5
Trespass	28	9	130	9	12	4	192
Opium, coke, etc.	3	3	4	1	4	0	15
Marijuana	2	3	3	1	3	0	12
Synthetic Narcotics	2	2	3	0	2	0	9
Other Narcotics	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	12	8	12	17	8	5	62
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	3	1	1	2	1	0	8
All other	59	67	96	72	41	13	348
Total	439	357	591	815	253	86	2,541

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Larcenies by Patrol District

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	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Auto Parts & Accessories	18	16	17	17	10	2	80
Bicycles	1	2	5	5	3	0	16
Coin Operated Machine Device	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
Gas	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Non-specific Category	12	17	26	25	16	3	99
Pickpocket	0	4	6	1	1	0	12
Purse Snatch	1	5	8	0	0	0	14
Shoplifting	14	105	150	17	13	1	300
Taken from Auto	69	43	74	47	40	10	283
Taken from Building	16	27	78	24	20	3	168
Total	131	220	369	136	104	20	980

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	2	0	0	0	2
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	5	0	0	0	5
Robbery	17	2	9	0	28
Aggravated Assault	43	2	12	0	57
Burglary	22	2	10	0	34
Larceny	17	192	4	53	266
Vehicle Theft	18	1	3	0	22
Assault, Fourth	0	188	0	47	235
Arson	2	0	6	2	10
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	1	0	0	4
Fraud	0	1	0	0	1
Embezzlement	1	1	0	0	2
Stolen Property	4	2	0	0	6
Vandalism	8	51	1	21	81
Weapons Violations	4	6	1	2	13
Prostitution - Vice	3	3	0	0	6
Sex Offense (No Rape)	4	1	0	0	5
Narcotics/Drug Violation	36	7	4	0	47
Marijuana	0	21	0	1	22
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	52	0	1	53
Liquor Violation	0	50	0	20	70
Disorderly Conduct	0	9	0	1	10
Other (except Traffic)	21	134	5	22	182
Traffic	7	94	0	8	109
TOTAL	217	820	55	178	1,270

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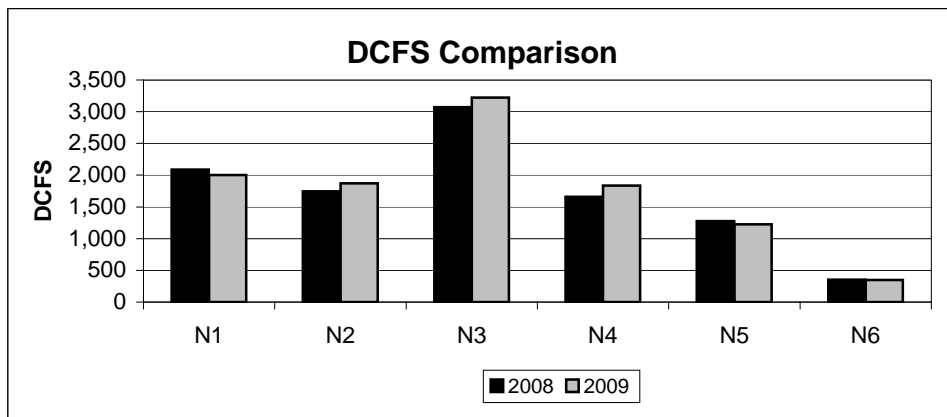
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2008	2009
N1	2,089	2,001
N2	1,744	1,872
N3	3,069	3,221
N4	1,660	1,838
N5	1,277	1,225
N6	352	350
TOTAL	10,191	10,507



Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	3.47
1	8.69
2	14.97
3	46.49

NOTE:

The number of DCFS shown here includes all calls recorded by the Emergency 911 Communications Center as being city calls. However, this number may be slightly higher than the number of DCFS shown in the Police Service Highlights section, which reports only those calls that are verified to take place inside the city limits and are charged to the city as part of its police contract. Actual DCFS counts shown here are usually less than 5 percent higher.

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